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DIALOG(R) File 996:NewsRoom 2000

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0127044337 155Y1C9J

Stepping up the pace in the grocery supply chain. (Brief Article)

Modern Materials Handling, v55, n10, p29

Friday, September 1, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: AJYG LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0026-8038

WORD COUNT: 510

...the study show that there is a greater visibility of product movement information throughout the **supply chain** with SBT and it proves effective for both the **suppliers** and retailers.

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1/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 996)

DIALOG(R) File 996:NewsRoom 2000

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0111025214 154Y0SMX

Synchronizing the DSD link.

DONEGAN, PRISCILLA

Grocery Headquarters, v66, n8, p63

Tuesday, August 1, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: AHZQ LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1094-1088

WORD COUNT: 2,685

...identified a number of benefits resulting from synchronization, including back-office savings for retailers and **suppliers** (Chart 2). Where do the savings come from? Carey noted that administrative benefits included reduced or eliminated time completing forms, reduced or eliminated time researching and resolving **discrepancies**, improved accuracy of product P&L reporting and reduced systems processing. Benefits for the sales manager and **buyer** consisted of reduced or eliminated time completing forms, reduced or eliminated time researching and **resolving**

discrepancies , allowing time for sales growth planning, analysis and execution.

Study participants agreed that synchronization in and of itself is a project worth tackling, as it serves as the foundation for **supply chain** efficiency initiatives such as invoice accuracy and collaborative planning, forecasting and replenishment (CPFR), as well as scan-based trading. Synchronization also has value for **suppliers** such as beer companies that cannot do scan-based trading due to a number of legal and **regulatory** restrictions. Joe Hoff, vice president, national retail sales, Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, Mo., and chairman...

1/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 13)

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00713710 Supplier Number: 25819998 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Stepping up the pace in the grocery supply chain

(A study finds that a program called Scan-Based Trading can improve grocery supply chains)

Modern Materials Handling, v 55, n 10, p 29

September 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0026-8038 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 471

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TEXT:

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 S21 11 S8(25N)S6
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00745041 Supplier Number: 24907271 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Cisco's eHub Initiative: Part 2 of 2
(Describes Cisco 'Systems' supply chain program called eHub that will
coordinate efforts throughout its extensive supply chain)
Article Author(s): **Grosvenor, Franklin** ; Austin, Terrence A
Supply Chain Management Review, v 5, n 4, p 28-35
July 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1521-9747 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 2458

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Article Author(s): **Grosvenor, Franklin** ...

TEXT:
...distributed for cross supply chain visibility or decision support.
Companies representing different levels of the **supply chain** (such as
OEMs, contract electronic **manufacturers**, component **suppliers**,
distributors, and so on) may sponsor an individual iHub. An iHub may be
scaled to...

10/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 13)
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00745040 Supplier Number: 24907270 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Cisco's eHub Initiative: Part 1 of 2
(Describes Cisco Systems' supply chain program called eHub that will
coordinate efforts throughout its extensive supply chain)
Article Author(s): Austin, Terrence A; **Grosvenor, Franklin**
Supply Chain Management Review, v 5, n 4, p 28-35
July 2001
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1521-9747 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 2425

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
...Article Author(s): **Grosvenor, Franklin**

TEXT:
...provided a flexible and cost-effective response to growth, it also has
complicated the manufacturing **supply chain**. And while continued
globalization of **supplier** networks and customer markets has opened up
new opportunities, it has simultaneously created more trade...

...bring eHub to life, Cisco conducted a competitive evaluation involving
several best-of-breed manufacturing **supply chain** and e-business
solution **providers**. Cisco selected Manugistics to help create its
intelligent private trading network, which would fundamentally change the
way it managed the extended enterprise. Manugistics is a global **provider**
of enterprise profit optimization (EPO) solutions that combine **supply**
chain management with pricing and revenue optimization. Its solutions
are designed to help enterprises and e-marketplaces...

...the need for robust security and open collaboration. The goal was to create a manufacturing **supply chain** network focused on win-win manufacturing partnerships--not on beating down **suppliers** for better prices through public auctions and automated **supplier** searches.

Cisco's eHub is designed to enhance **supply chain** performance levels through deep information and process integration and extensive decision support for supply planning...

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17/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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03169906 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

En Pointe Technologies Honored at Raytheon

PR NEWSWIRE

October 21, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 478

... say, "En Pointe is considered a team player and has played a key role in **resolving supply chain management issues requirements** for critical material requirements."

En Pointe has been a Raytheon **supplier** for over three years, providing such business solutions as Mid Range services, including DEC Alpha...

17/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 813)

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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DATE: October 21, 1998

09:20 EDT

WORD COUNT: 494

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20/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 148)

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15407327 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 97073347 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**StarTek Receives Laramie's Corporate Community Service Award; Over 30
Projects Completed and 3,000 Hours of Community Service.**

Business Wire, 0241

Jan 30, 2003

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 571 LINE COUNT: 00051

... support of our hometown."

Company Profile

StarTek, Inc., headquartered in Denver, Colorado, is a global
provider of outsourcing solutions, including a comprehensive offering of
supply chain management and fulfillment services, **multi -lingual**
customer care and technical support teleservices, and business process
management. The Company's verticals include software...

20/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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12246922 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62774429 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Buyers eye online meetings, seminars, trade shows.(Brief Article)

Carbone, James

Purchasing, 128, 10, S74

June 15, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0033-4448 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1268 LINE COUNT: 00104

... Supply chain solutions that distributors offer are fairly complex,
they are also evolving as OEMs **outsource** to contract **manufacturers** ."
Arrow will have **many** seminars dealing with various **supply chain**
management topics, according to Hallam.

" **Purchasers** will be offered seminars that relate to things they are
being asked to develop," he...

20/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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09969206 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20103064 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Purchasing Online offers data and supply strategies buyers need
most.(Special Internet Report)**

Purchasing, v123, n9, pS32(1)

Dec 11, 1997

ISSN: 0033-4448 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 537 LINE COUNT: 00052

... on PCs, copiers, facsimiles, multifunctional products and software.

* Supply strategies: Features practical information to help **buyers**
manage their **supply chains** . Key issues: **Supply chain management** ,
procurement cards, benchmarking, **outsourcing** , reengineering and minority

supplier development.

Additional features on the site include **buyers** ' news for energy, automotive, OEM, plastics and the general economy.

Purchasing Online also has **several** exclusive features of its own. These include: An online reference desk and special reports and...

20/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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.00707145 Supplier Number: 25737752 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

E-Meetings: Buyers eye online meetings, seminars, trade shows

(Sixty-seven percent of surveyed purchasing agents expect to conduct online meetings and seminars with suppliers, and offer virtual plant tours in the future)

Article Author(s): Carbone, James

Purchasing, v 128, n 10, p S74,S76

June 15, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Survey ISSN: 0033-4448 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1218

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01579791 02-30780

Attention virtual shoppers: VARs are becoming increasingly equipped to deploy Web-based business sites

Etzel, Klaus

Computer Technology Review Storage Inc Supplement PP: 64-67 Fall 1997

ISSN: 0278-9647 JRNL CODE: CTN

WORD COUNT: 1763

...TEXT: own technical staffs often prefer the Web services that today's Tier 1 Internet Service **Providers** offer. **Outsourcing** also **solves** the ongoing **problems** of changing bandwidth **requirements** .

Most business customers will be accessing the site at precisely the same time that employees...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01538624 01-89612

E-commerce heads for the 'Net

Etzel, Klaus

Communications News v34n11 PP: 72-74 Nov 1997

ISSN: 0010-3632 JRNL CODE: CNE

WORD COUNT: 1696

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01181413 98-30808

Determinants of successful logistical relationships: A third-party provider perspective

Leahy, Steven E; Murphy, Paul R; Poist, Richard F

Transportation Journal v35n2 PP: 5-13 Winter 1995

ISSN: 0041-1612 JRNL CODE: TRN

WORD COUNT: 4114

...TEXT: the provider and buyer to specialize in their primary business operation.

13. Guidelines exist to **resolve issues or disputes - procedures** have been established to identify and discuss matters, or issues, of interest to both parties (i.e., provider and buyer).

14. Improved service- **providers** can perform the **outsourced** tasks at the same, or higher, service levels.

15. Management expertise-the provider employs experienced...

22/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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10243978 Supplier Number: 96715434 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Power complex utilizes outside training. (News).

Kolak, John

Electric Light & Power, v81, n1, p13(1)

Jan, 2003

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 647

... how we could best assure that everyone had the same understanding of one set of **rules**, regulations and policies."

To **solve** this **problem**, Calpine decided to **outsource** the assignment to an independent training **provider**, National Technology Transfer (NTT) of Englewood, Cola.

Benefits of outsourced training

Independent training companies like...

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09933927 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20016044 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

E-commerce heads for the 'Net. (electronic commerce) (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)

Etzel, Klaus

Communications News, v34, n11, p72(3)

Nov, 1997

ISSN: 0010-3632 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1824 LINE COUNT: 00161

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00814894 Supplier Number: 96715434 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Power complex utilizes outside training. (News).

Electric Light & Power, v 81, n 1, p 13

January 2003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0013-4120 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 589

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TEXT:

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02855001 695326921

Improving logistics operations across the food industry supply chain

Aghazadeh, Seyed-Mahmoud

International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management v16n4/5 PP:

263-268 2004

ISSN: 0959-6119 JRNL CODE: IJH

WORD COUNT: 3478

...TEXT: companies see outsourcing as a costreduction mechanism and many firms have several third-party contracts.

Many chemical producers are outsourcing supply chain management to logistics companies. Dow Chemical, for example, piloted its first thirdparty contract with Yellow Freight...

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01841424 04-92415

Choosing a third-party logistics provider

Celestino, Martha L

World Trade v12n7 PP: 54-56 Jul 1999

ISSN: 1054-8637 JRNL CODE: WLD

WORD COUNT: 1540

TEXT: Headnote:

The right choice can help your company better manage its supply chain

In recent years, many manufacturers have come to outsource0 some or all of their supply chain management functions to third-party logistics providers (3PLs). Although less than 10% of the \$3.4...

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08883258 Supplier Number: 77022369 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Yantra Powers APL Direct Logistics.

PR Newswire, p4794

August 7, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 708

... test new business models and expand their suite of logistics services. Advanced capabilities such as multi-enterprise order , inventory and delivery management ; inter-enterprise collaboration; real-time supply chain event management ; and fully integrated analytics provide outsourced logistics providers with the unparalleled

ability to manage their clients' extended supply chains.
"Yantra was the perfect...

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08883257 Supplier Number: 77022368 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Yantra Targets Outsourced Logistics Providers with New Multi-Enterprise Distribution Solution.
PR Newswire, pNA
August 7, 2001
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 577

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"The 3PL market is...

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15407327 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 97073347 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
StarTek Receives Laramie's Corporate Community Service Award; Over 30 Projects Completed and 3,000 Hours of Community Service.
Business Wire, 0241
Jan 30, 2003
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 571 LINE COUNT: 00051

... support of our hometown."
Company Profile
StarTek, Inc., headquartered in Denver, Colorado, is a global **provider of outsourcing** solutions, including a comprehensive offering of **supply chain management** and fulfillment services, multi -lingual customer care and technical support teleservices, and business process management. The Company's verticals...

25/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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09844191 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19948118 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Big gets bigger. (forwarder J.F. Hillebrand)
Gillis, Chris
American Shipper, v39, n9, p69(3)
Sep, 1997
ISSN: 0160-225X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1820 LINE COUNT: 00150

... Hillebrand continues to grow stronger with the liquor industry's changing approach to logistics and **supply - chain management** .

" **Many manufacturers** of wines and spirits are **outsourcing** their freight management," said Alan Hasting-Jones, managing director for J.F. Hillebrand in the...

25/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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00688367 Supplier Number: 25592791 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Buyers look to distributors for supply chain services

(**Many contract manufacturers** are **outsourcing** their **supply chain management** to distributors; other areas that are being handed over to distributors is logistics and inventory management)

Article Author(s): Carbone, James

Purchasing, v 128, n 2, p 50

February 10, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0033-4448 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2711

(**Many contract manufacturers** are **outsourcing** their **supply chain management** to distributors; other areas that are being handed over to distributors is logistics and inventory...

)

TEXT:

...management, supplier research and management, and other tasks that are aimed at making the overall **supply chain** operate more efficiently.

Just as **many** high-technology **manufacturers outsource** production to contract **manufacturers** , CMs are in turn **outsourcing supply chain management** to electronics distributors. CMs have found that while manufacturing is a core competency of theirs...

25/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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00598984 Supplier Number: 24441592

Agents of change: Consultants make things Happen

(Consultants are increasingly being utilized by purchasing executives in various activities such as assessing existing supply chain processes)

Article Author(s): Porter, Anne Millen; Ciancarelli, Agatha; van der Pool, Lisa

Purchasing, v 125, n 7, p 61-79

November 05, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0033-4448 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...hired to help in procurement problems, such as straight cost reduction, strategic sourcing, assessing existing **supplier** management, reengineering of **supplier** management, training, and **outsourcing** . Consulting firms

that specialize in procurement and **supply chain management** focus on **several** categories, namely, operational assessment or audit, strategy, implementation, and systems. Consulting firms stated that they...

25/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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02555820 Supplier Number: 24973557

Solutions... : APL Logistics and Reality Partners

(APL Logistics and Reality Partners choose Yantra's Distribution Solution for fulfillment operations)

Frontline Solutions, v 2, n 10, p 30

September 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 76

TEXT:

...test new business models and expand their suite of logistics services. Advanced capabilities such as **multi** -enterprise **order** , inventory and delivery **management** ; inter-enterprise collaboration; real-time **supply chain** event **management** ; and fully integrated analytics provide **outsourced** logistics **providers** with the ability to manage their clients' extended supply chains. 303 ...

25/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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19196482 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Allogis Fulfills International Orders With Yantra Logistics Software

PR NEWSWIRE

October 08, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 589

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... and products across multiple locations and trading partners. The solutions include advanced capabilities such as **multi** -enterprise **order** , inventory, delivery and warehouse **management** ; inter-enterprise collaboration; real-time **supply chain** event **management** ; and fully integrated analytics. The applications give **outsourced** logistics **providers** the unparalleled ability to manage clients' extended supply chains, rapidly bring on new clients, easily...

25/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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04749976 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Jardine Logistics shrugs off recessionary woes

WONG JOON SAN

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, p31

March 25, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: FSCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 361

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... said.

As competition gets keener and margins are squeezed because of the economic recession, more **multi** -national companies are **outsourcing** their **supply chain management** to logistics **providers** .

By applying just-in-time delivery and zero-inventory concepts, logistics companies are helping firms...

25/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 613)

DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire

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00653373 20011008HSM028 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Allogis Fulfills International Orders With YantragetMerger

PR Newswire

Monday, October 8, 2001 08:34 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 604

TEXT:

...and products across multiple locations and trading partners. The solutions include advanced capabilities such as **multi** -enterprise **order** , inventory, delivery and warehouse **management** ; inter-enterprise collaboration;

real-time **supply chain** event **management** ; and fully integrated analytics. The

applications give **outsourced** logistics **providers** the unparalleled ability to

manage clients' extended supply chains, rapidly bring on new clients, easily...

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File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2006/Feb 14
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19/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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09353774 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2005-05-7480-140

Title: Research on architecture and operation of 4PL

Author(s): Li Xiu; Ying Wei-yun; Liu Wen-huang; Zhang Zhi-hong; Li Bing;
Ren Shou-ju

Author Affiliation: Dep. of Autom., Tsinghua Univ., Beijing, China

Journal: Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems vol.10, no.10 p.
1233-7

Publisher: Editorial Department of CIMS,

Publication Date: Oct. 2004 Country of Publication: China

CODEN: JJZXFN ISSN: 1006-5911

SICI: 1006-5911(200410)10:10L.1233:RAO;1-G

Material Identity Number: H893-2004-011

Language: English

Subfile: C E

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Abstract: In order to improve the efficiency of **supply chain management** (SCM), **many** enterprises **outsourced** their logistic operations to professional logistics service **providers**. The concept of fourth party logistic (4PL) was introduced, and the characteristics and the supporting...

...Descriptors: **supply chain management** ;

Identifiers: **supply chain management** ;

19/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:TECINFOSOURCE

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00152185 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Globalregistry (108421)

TITLE: UCCnet Compliance--Start Small, Plan Big

AUTHOR: Kay, Emily

SOURCE: Frontline Solutions, v5 n2 p26(6) Feb 2004

ISSN: 0890-9768

HOME PAGE: <http://www.frontline.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20040730

...errors by as much as 60 percent. Various data synchronization approaches can be obtained from **many** vendors, but an expert advises **suppliers** that either **outsource** or build their own solutions to **purchase** scalable systems that can meet expected price and promotion synchronize, radio frequency identification (RFID), and...

DESCRIPTORS: AutoID; Collaborative Commerce; Communications Standards; EDI (Electronic Data Interchange); Retailers; RFID; **Supply Chain**

Management

19/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R) File 256:TECINFOSOURCE
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00148034 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Supplier Relationship Management (800483)

TITLE: The balanced supply base: Focus on strategic partners, but manage...

AUTHOR: Anderson, Alex
SOURCE: MSI, v21 n5 p41(3) May 2003
ISSN: 1533-7758
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.msimag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20031030

...a customer scenario in which insufficient communication abilities in supply systems between companies and their **suppliers** cause procurement glitches, and vendors comment on their **supply chain** products' advantages. A spokesperson for Sun Microsystems, which has begun its OpenNet-based Breakthrough Supply...

...a portal-based system that employs electronic data interchange (EDI) and XML for collaboration with **suppliers** on planning, materials fulfillment, and sourcing. Spend analytics applications can be useful in reducing a **supply chain** to an efficient size through identification of items that can be combined or merged, says the consultant, and **several supplier** relationship management (SRM) software vendors and enterprise resource planning (ERP) system vendors with broad-based **supply chain management** (SCM) applications offer tools for spend analysis. Apexon, RiverOne, and SupplyWorks provide best of breed...

...Manugistics also offer SRM functions, along with ERP vendors Baan and PeopleSoft. Users also can **outsource** SRM to such vendors as the 21st **Supplier** .

DESCRIPTORS: Computer Resource **Management** ; Manufacturing; Outsourcing;
Partner Relationship **Management** ; **Supply Chain Management**
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23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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08045707 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-11-1290F-014

Title: Buyer behaviours and the performance of the supply chain: an international exploration

Author(s): Pagell, M.; Chwen Sheu

Author Affiliation: Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS, USA

Journal: International Journal of Production Research vol.39, no.13
p.2783-801

Publisher: Taylor & Francis,

Publication Date: 10 Sept. 2001 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: IJPRB8 ISSN: 0020-7543

SICI: 0020-7543(20010910)39:13L.2783:BBPS;1-1

Material Identity Number: I286-2001-016

Language: English

Subfile: C

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Abstract: This paper studies the effects of **buyer - supplier** interaction in a **supply chain** environment. It focuses on the effects of **buyer** behaviours (such as **supplier** selection, number of **suppliers**, percentage of outsourcing, and frequency of production changes) on the performance of the **supply chain**. Using data collected from machine tool **manufacturers** around the world, the various behaviours of **buyers** are examined to see how they induce or mitigate the degree of uncertainty experienced by suppliers and thus affect **suppliers'** delivery performance. In addition, it was investigated how such **buyer** behaviours could further affect the **supply chain's** ability to perform as expected. The statistical results suggest that many buyer behaviours that...

23/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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07721502 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-11-7480-077

Title: Interorganizational patterns in collaboration-implications for Danish manufacturing industry

Author(s): Hansen, M.W.; Moller, C.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Production, Aalborg Univ., Denmark

Conference Title: Global Production Management. IFIP WG5.7 International Conference on Advances in Production Management Systems p.185-92

Editor(s): Mertins, K.; Krause, O.; Schallock, B.

Publisher: Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA, USA

Publication Date: 1999 Country of Publication: USA xii+584 pp.

ISBN: 0 7923 8605 1 Material Identity Number: XX-1999-02519

Conference Title: Proceedings of International Conference on Advances in Production Management Systems 1999: Global Production Management

Conference Date: 6-10 Sept. 1999 Conference Location: Berlin, Germany

Language: English

Subfile: C

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...Abstract: direct their efforts to become more collaborative. Some of the issues examined include process and **customer** focus **supply chain**, operational performance measures, **supplier** evaluation criteria and

outsourcing .

23/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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06928674

Title: Purchasing **selects** suppliers **based on trust**

Journal: Purchasing vol.124, no.4 p.83-4

Publisher: Cahnerns Publishing,

Publication Date: 26 March 1998 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PURCAO ISSN: 0033-4448

SICI: 0033-4448(19980326)124:4L.83:PSSB;1-J

Material Identity Number: F595-98006

Language: English

Subfile: D

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Title: Purchasing **selects** suppliers **based on trust**

Abstract: Thinking of outsourcing some or all of the office buy?

Purchasing departments that currently manage outsourcing agreements for mail and copy-center services view **suppliers** as **partners** and consider the strategy essential to their companies overall business success. That's a finding of a new survey of **outsourcing** decision- **makers** at 330 large and mid-size Dun & Bradstreet U.S. companies, conducted by Louis Harris...

...Identifiers: **outsourcing** decision **makers**

23/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01712420 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9945823

Modeling the "make-or-buy" logistics decision: An empirical analysis of the logistic decision drivers for suppliers and manufacturers in vendor managed inventory relationships

Author: Ricketts, Philip Malone

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 1999

Corporate Source/Institution: University of North Texas (0158)

Source: VOLUME 60/09-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 3443. 298 PAGES

Managing the movement of components and products from **suppliers** to **customers** and ultimately to end- **users** is undergoing rapid changes. **Supply chain** management has increasingly gained attention as companies have sought to reduce costs and improve service...

...hypotheses of this study: channel structure; value chain theory; corporate and logistics strategy; logistics and **outsourcing** to third party **providers** ; and functional shiftability and vendor managed inventory.

The study was conducted using a survey mailed...

23/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01485600 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9619780

INDUSTRIAL BUYER - SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS UNDER COUNTERTRADE RECIPROCAL PURCHASE OBLIGATIONS

Author: BUDDRESS, LELAND A. W.

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1995

Corporate Source/Institution: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (0128)

Source: VOLUME 57/02-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 756. 227 PAGES

INDUSTRIAL BUYER - SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS UNDER COUNTERTRADE RECIPROCAL PURCHASE OBLIGATIONS

...another, by more than 100 nations. The majority of countertrade contract forms result in reciprocal **purchase** obligations for the countertrading firm.

Senior managers of four countertrading firms and four **suppliers** to each of these firms were the subjects of indepth interviews. Using both quantitative and...

...research questions were examined. The first determined that the favored method of disposal of reciprocally **purchased** goods was by internal consumption.

To be able to generate orders for new countertrade **suppliers**, the firm must either shift **orders** from existing **suppliers**, divert **orders** which otherwise might go to existing **suppliers**, or **outsource** tasks previously performed within the firm. The second question ascertained the factors of importance to countertrade firms when selecting from those **order** reallocation options.

The third question examined the impacts to relationships between countertrading firms and existing **suppliers** when reciprocal requirements are undertaken. Relationships were found to improve under certain circumstances and to...

23/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 99)

DIALOG(R) File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs

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1288342 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST96010518

Custom chemicals

AUGMENTED TITLE: product report

Stinson, Stephen C;

Chemical & Engineering News v. 74 (Jan. 29 '96) p. 37-8+

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0009-2347

...ABSTRACT: and marketing, the fine chemicals industry has moved in to produce compounds to their special **order**. Custom **producers** are responding to the trend toward **outsourcing** by mastering new technologies and creating organizations to prosper under the new **order**. Relationships between the **makers** and **users** of custom chemicals are evolving from those between traditional sellers and buyers toward more strategic...

23/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R) File 256:TECINFOSOURCE

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00152159 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Outsourcing (840661); Manufacturing (830312)

TITLE: Electronics in 2004: Outsourced, Optimized, and Totally Visible

AUTHOR: Navas, Deb

SOURCE: Supply Chain Systems Magazine, v24 n1 p8(6) Jan 2004

ISSN: 0892-676X

HOME PAGE: <http://www.scs-mag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20040730

Supply - chain visibility is critical in the electronics industry. Companies, both OEMs and solutions **providers**, such as Sun Microsystems, SAP America, Oracle, Requisite Technology, Microscan Systems, Metreo, Manugistics, LXE, Loftware...
...more than 50 percent of its manufacture to EMS, it needed good data management in **order** to get better delivery of visibility with its **partners** and **suppliers**. A lot of smaller companies are also **outsourcing** manufacture. Outsourcing and the contraction of the electronics market are driving electronics businesses from its...

23/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R) File 256:TECINFOSOURCE

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00141624 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Supply Chain Management (833444); Outsourcing (840661)

TITLE: Making Advantages Competitive

AUTHOR: Harris, Neely

SOURCE: iSource Business, p46(6) Aug/Sep 2002

HOME PAGE: <http://www.isourceonline.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030228

...in the PC industry create competition for building customer loyalty. This means more total service **customer** care, and requires **supply chain partners** to fulfill services, which has led to increased use of **outsourced** services. **Supplier** and manufacturing companies are experiencing similar pressures, but the bottom line is that competitive edge for **suppliers** depends on the perks of their **supply chains**. Solectron's **supply chain** has three segments: Solectron-to- **Supplier**, Solectron-to- **Customer**, and a group of **supply chain** managers from each manufacturing site, who are **customer** advocates in the organization.

Newark Electronics built a supply chain that offers next-day delivery...

23/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R) File 256:TECINFOSOURCE

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00141616 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: MSSP (Managed Security Service Providers) (845701)

TITLE: (Still) At Your Service:...managed security services remains a...

AUTHOR: James, Natalie

SOURCE: Information Security, v5 n8 p48(6) Aug 2002

ISSN: 1096-8903

HOME PAGE: <http://www.infosecuritymag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20021230

...s MSSPs are benefiting from the trend toward outsourcing, as companies tighten their belts. Potential **customers** worry as much about the **provider** 's financial stability as its technology expertise, but are still **purchasing** managed services and will continue to do so. Smaller companies are likely to merge with...

...consulting companies, bandwidth providers, and management service providers (MSPs). RedSiren, a security service provider, has **purchased** MSSP Veritect, which was the fifth acquisition by RedSiren in under a year. Other **providers purchased** troubled rivals, e.g. Guardent, which **purchased** DefendNet Solutions, while Activis emerged from the combining of three MSSPs. Some MSSPs are continuing...

DESCRIPTORS: Computer Security; Internet Security; MSP (Management Service Providers); Outsourcing

23/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 23)

DIALOG(R) File 23:CSA Technology Research Database

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0005861491 IP ACCESSION NO: 99717

Contract killers

Fowler, D

Engineer, v 289, n 7502, p 18-20, 5 May 2000

PUBLICATION DATE: 2000

PUBLISHER: Centaur Communications, St. Giles House, 50 Poland Street, London, W1V 4AX

COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: UK

PUBLISHER URL: <http://www.e4engineering.com>

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal Article

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

ISSN: 0013-7758

FILE SEGMENT: ANTE: Abstracts in New Technologies and Engineering

ABSTRACT:

... come together to offer a more complete service to customers. The intention is that the **customer** only has to place one **order** , rather than several **orders** with different **suppliers** . Seven separate lines of business in **outsourcing** have been identified. These include project management, technical consulting, software tools and provision of contract

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25/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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09720749

Title: A hybrid heuristic algorithm for the multistage supply chain network problem

Author(s): Wei-Chang Yeh

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Appl. Math., Nat. Chiayi Univ., Taichung, Taiwan

Journal: International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
vol.26, no.5-6 p.675-85

Publisher: Springer-Verlag,

Publication Date: 2005 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: IJATEA ISSN: 0268-3768

SICI: 0268-3768(2005)26:5/6L.675:HHAM;1-A

Material Identity Number: J700-2005-010

Language: English

Subfile: C E

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...Abstract: efficient supply chain flow. The Supply chain is often represented as a network called a **supply chain** network (SCN) that is comprised of nodes that represent facilities (**suppliers** , plants, distribution centers and **customers**). Arcs connect these nodes along with the production flow. A multistage SCN (MSCN) is a...

... GM), the linear programming technique (LP) and three local search methods (LSMs) (always used in **solving** the scheduling problem). The pair-wise exchange **procedure** (XP), the insert **procedure** (IP) and the remove **procedure** (RP) to **solve** the MSCN problem. Preliminary computational experiments demonstrate the efficiency and performance of the proposed HHA.

25/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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09418498 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2005-07-7480-042

Title: Research on remote service and fault diagnosis system based on grid technology

Author(s): Cao Shou-qi; Chen Yun; HanYan-ling; Fang Ming-lun

Author Affiliation: CIMS & Robot Center, Shanghai Univ., China

Journal: Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems vol.10, no.12 p. 1577-82

Publisher: Editorial Department of CIMS,

Publication Date: Dec. 2004 Country of Publication: China

CODEN: JJZXFN ISSN: 1006-5911

SICI: 1006-5911(200412)10:12L.1577:RRSF;1-0

Material Identity Number: H893-2005-001

Language: English

Subfile: C E

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Abstract: In **order** to share and apply information and service provided by **suppliers** and co-operation **partners** in wide area environment, and to finish the task of equipment remote service and fault...

... realization. Combined with multipurpose decision-making process model under the constraint condition, the mathematical planning **procedure** was expanded to **solve** this question in detail, and the feasibility of the algorithm was verified by a real...

25/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 2)

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Title: A heuristic procedure for scheduling oil transports in pipeline networks

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Abstract: A heuristic **procedure** for **solving** a specific scheduling problem is treated. The determination of the order in which quantities of ...

... refineries connected to the line. The scheduling problem consists of keeping an oil pipeline, connecting **suppliers** and **purchasers**, furnished with an uninterrupted series of batches so that optimum service of consignees with respect...

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Dynamic bandwidth management for the Internet and its wireless extensions

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Degree: Ph.D.

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...the past decade network bandwidth has become a commodity item putting pressure on Internet Service **Providers** (ISPs) to differentiate their service offerings to **customers** in **order** to maintain market share. However, realizing service differentiation in IP networks is a broad, multi ...

...the same aggregate whose packets can take different routes in the core IP network. We **solve** the problem of rate **regulation** for point-to-multipoint flow aggregates with the use of matrix inverse operations. We demonstrate...

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**DESIGN OF OPTIMUM COMPONENT TESTING PROCEDURES FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF
SYSTEMS RELIABILITY**

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...demonstrating system reliability. The plans are designed to guarantee the following two requirements: (1) both **consumer** 's and **producer** 's risks are less than specified levels; (2) the total testing costs are minimum.

In **order** to find out the "optimum" component testing plans several plausible testing plans are considered. These...

...highly nonlinear optimization problems. Due to special characteristics of the systems and the corresponding sampling **procedures** , generic optimizers can not be applied to **solve** these optimization problems. Therefore, a two stage optimization approach is developed for solving these models...

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HaLT: A computerized training program for hardwood lumber graders.

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... help alleviate the problems of improper grading by improved and continued training and make lumber **manufacturers** and **purchasers** more knowledgeable of the **rules** . This additional knowledge should help to **resolve** disputes that can occur due to varied interpretation of the NHLA rules. The program will...

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01891289

Business inquiries and operations using messaging service

Geschäftsanfragen und -tätigkeiten mit Nachrichtenubermittlungsservice

Enquetes et operations d'affaires en utilisant un service de menagerie

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...SPECIFICATION manufacturer is to sell to, and to deliver products or services to, retailers (or other **customer**). In doing so, however, the **manufacturer** often **outsources** services to, and **orders** parts from, external **suppliers** . The **manufacturer** may also rely on distributors to distribute its products to retailers.

In one such example...

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01548741

Order management method and system for supplies

Verfahren und System zum Verwalten von Zubehoraufträgen

Methode de gestion de commandes et systeme pour accessoires

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...SPECIFICATION supplies.

The above embodiment may be modified as follows.

In the illustrated embodiment, the machine **manufacturer** and the **user** perform **ordering**, shipping, billing, and payment. Part of the procedures performed by the **manufacturer** or the **user** may be **outsourced** to an affiliated company or an agency. In this specification, the manufacturer party and the...

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ELECTRONIC SHOP CUSTOMER REGISTRATION METHOD
REGISTRATIONSVERFAHREN FUR KUNDEN EINES ELEKTRONISCHEN LADENS
PROCEDE D'ENREGISTREMENT DE CLIENT DE MAGASIN ELECTRONIQUE
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to a third party.

-Providing an image of an accessory being attached to merchandise-
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01532889

**ELECTRONIC SHOP PROVIDING METHOD, SITE SEARCH METHOD, AND BULLETIN BOARD
PROVIDING METHOD**

**BEREITSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN FUR EINEN ELEKTRONISCHEN LADEN, SITE-SUCHVERFAHREN
UND BULLETIN-BOARD-BEREITSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN**

**PROCEDE DE FOURNITURE DE MAGASIN VIRTUEL, PROCEDE DE RECHERCHE DE SITES, ET
PROCEDE DE FOURNITURE TABLEAU D'AFFICHAGE**

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01532888

METHOD FOR PROVIDING BULLETIN BOARD FOR PLACING AN IMAGE AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING ELECTRONIC ALBUM SERVICE

VERFAHREN ZUR BEREITSTELLUNG EINES BULLETIN-BORDS ZUR PLAZIERUNG EINES
BILDES UND VERFAHREN ZUR BEREITSTELLUNG EINES ELEKTRONISCHEN
ALBUMDIENSTES

PROCEDE DE CREATION D'UN PANNEAU BBS DESTINE A ACCUEILLIR UNE IMAGE ET
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METHOD OF PREPARING ESTIMATE FOR SHEET METAL WORKING

VERFAHREN ZUR ERSTELLUNG EINER ABSCHATZUNG FUR DIE BLECHBEARBEITUNG

PROCEDE DE PREPARATION D'UNE ESTIMATION POUR USINER UNE FEUILLE DE METAL

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...SPECIFICATION and an out sourcing center 7 that performs, for example,
part of services of the **supplier** 5. The **purchaser** 3, the **supplier** 5
and the **outsourcing** center 7 are in a state capable of communicating
with each other via, for example...

...provided with the estimate system, the outsourcing center 7 offers an
estimate service for the **supplier** 5.

The **purchaser** 3 is provided with a **purchaser** CAD/CAM system 9. The
CAD/CAM system 9 includes a CAD/CAM block 11...

...a CAD/CAM data frile 13 which stores designed CAD drawings and the like.
The **purchaser** 3 also holds a paper drawing 15 in which the product is
designed.

The **supplier** 5 is provided with a **supplier** CAD/CAM system 17. The
outsourcing center 7 is provided with an outsourcing service center
CAD/CAM system 19.

Each of...

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01352416

Chemical product commerce network

Netzwerk zur Vermarktung von chemischen Produkten

Reseau pour la commercialisation des produits chimiques

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...SPECIFICATION to, a single database system to enable efficient sharing
 of product-related information. Data regarding **customer purchases** can
 be aggregated and analyzed to perform market analysis. **Manufacturers**
 can **outsource** the storage and distribution of product-related
 information to a third party web site provider...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OUTSOURCE SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION DE FOURNISSEURS EXTERNES

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executed by processor I IO. When being executed by the processor I IO, **outsource supplier** management program **receives customer orders**, requests for product returns, and request for **order** changes. The **outsource supplier** management program processes these requests and communicates with the **outsource suppliers** systems to fulfill product requests.

[00581 As one example implementation, the outsource supplier management program...

...including wireless communication links.

[00601 The present invention thus provides a system and method for **outsource**

supplier management. The system and method facilitates improved **order** communication between **customers**, sellers and **outsource suppliers**. The embodiments and examples set forth herein were presented in **order** to best explain the present invention and its particular application and to thereby enable those...

Claim

1 A method of **outsource supplier** management, the method comprising the steps of. **receiving a customer order** at a seller, the **customer** order identifying an **ordered** product; sending **order** data identifying the **ordered** product from the seller to an **outsource supplier**; shipping the **ordered** product from the **outsource supplier** to the **customer**; transmitting shipping data to the seller, the shipping data describing the shipment of the ordered...

...in the shipping data into inventory at the seller; creating an invoice to pay the **outsource supplier** for the **ordered** product; matching the **customer order** to the virtually added **ordered** product inventory, thereby removing the ordered product from the inventory at the seller; and billing...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING INTEGRATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR WORK IN PROCESS UPDATES
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'INTEGRATION AUTOMATIQUE DE MISE A JOUR DE PRODUCTION EN COURS A SEMICONDUCTEUR

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... assembly, and test.

[00041 As the outsourcing of key manufacturing operations has become
commonplace, semiconductor **supply chains** have evolved into complex
networks of **suppliers** and **customers** .

For example, a **customer** may **outsource** its manufacturing operations to
multiple **suppliers** .

the wafer fabrication to a pure-play foundry; wafer sort to a second
supplier; assembly...

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... card details in order for the supplier to action a payment. In doing
this, the **customer** trusts that the **supplier** will not misuse their
sensitive data. If the **supplier** has **outsourced** their **purchasing**
application, then previously the **customer** would have had to trust the
supplier 's ASP and this in itself might not be desirable. By using the
present invention...

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**BUYER, MULTI-SUPPLIER, MULTI-STAGE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH LOT
TRACKING**

**SYSTEME DE GESTION D'UNE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT EN PLUSIEURS ETAPES
COMPRENANT DES ACHETEURS ET DES FOURNISSEURS MULTIPLES, AVEC PISTAGE
DES LOTS**

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methods and apparatus that enable efficient management of procurement
transactions between **buyers** and **suppliers** in a **supply chain** that
includes **outsourcing** with multiple **suppliers** .

Today, **buyers** and **suppliers** operate in a fast changing global
environment where quantities needed, pricing, technical specifications
and other...

...in a semiconductor supply chain. In the semiconductor I 0 IC-design
outsourcing industry, the **buyer** (IC-design house) deals with multiple
suppliers that provide various outsourcing functions at different
supplier stages.

The buyer places a separate **order** (**Purchase Order**) with each
supplier . Although the **Purchase Orders** are separate between a **buyer**
and each **supplier** , each **supplier** depends on the previous **supplier**
(upstream **supplier**) in the **supply chain** .

5 In the semiconductor manufacturing industry in **order** to procure
finished goods (for example a finished semiconductor chip), a buyer
first orders wafers...the production is done).

a. Yield Report - per device, part number,
I 0 routing and **supplier** .

b. Cycle Time Report - per device, part
number, routing and supplier.

The supply chain management...

...supplier stages.

The buyer places a separate order (Purchase Order) with each supplier.
Although the **Purchase Orders** are separate between a buyer and each
supplier , each **supplier** depends on the previous **supplier** (upstream
supplier) in the **supply chain** . In **order** to procure a chip as
finished **goods** , a **buyer** first **orders** wafers from a Fab **supplier**
(foundry); once the work at the Fab **supplier** is finished, the buyer

orders sorting from a Wafer Sort **supplier** ; after the Wafer Sort work is finished, the buyer orders Assembly from an Assembly supplier...

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BUYER, MULTI-SUPPLIER, MULTI-STAGE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SYSTEME MULTI-ETAPE DE GESTION DE LA CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT ET DE
GESTION D'ACHETEURS ET DE FOURNISSEURS MULTIPLES

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includes **outsourcing** with multiple **suppliers** .

Today, **buyers** and **suppliers** operate in a fast changing global
environment where quantities needed, pricing, technical specifications
and other...

...chain management.

The supply chain management system employs planning based upon upstream visibility in the **supply chain**. Such capabilities are particularly useful in outsourcing to suppliers in a semiconductor supply **chain**. In the semiconductor IC-design outsourcing industry, the buyer (IC-design house) deals with multiple **suppliers** that provide various outsourcing functions at different **supplier** stages.

The buyer places a separate **order** (**Purchase Order**) with each **supplier**. Although the **Purchase Orders** are separate between a buyer and each **supplier**, each **supplier** depends on the previous **supplier** (upstream **supplier**) in the **supply chain**.

In the semiconductor manufacturing industry in **order** to procure finished goods (for example a finished semiconductor chip), a buyer first orders wafers...

...and specifying the terms and conditions associated with the work are agreed upon by the **buyer**, Bb, and the **supplier** So. In **order** for the 5 In the FIG. 7 **purchase order** set, each of the **suppliers** receives "current" and accurate information from upstream **suppliers** through use of communications over the Internet. The "current" information helps to reduce **supply chain** escalation of over requirements. The FIG. 7 sequences indicate the complexity that arises among **suppliers** in a multistage **supply chain** typical of **outsourcing** in the semiconductor manufacturing industry when only a single buyer, Bb is considered.

FIG. 8...Index (After the production is done).

a. Yield Report - per device, part number, routing and **supplier**.

b. Cycle Time Report - per device, part number, routing and supplier.

1 5 The supply...

...sorting from a Wafer Sort supplier; after the Wafer Sort work is finished, the buyer **orders** Assembly from an Assembly **supplier**; and finally, the buyer **orders** Final Test from a Final Test **supplier**. The **supply chain** management system, for example, is able to perform group **order** generation for groups of dependent **suppliers** (Fab, Wafer Sort, Assembly and Final Test **suppliers**) in the **supply chain**.

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At each step of the **supply chain**, a downstream **supplier** waits for the previous upstream **supplier** to complete (or partially complete) its work before commencement of work under a new **order** can begin. The supply chain management system allows the buyer to create virtual downstream orders...

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MULTI-STAGE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH DYNAMIC ORDER PLACEMENT
SYSTEME MULTI-ETAPES DE GESTION DE LA CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT DOTE D'UN
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... managing customer service has been a difficult task because multiple parties are involved throughout the **customer** service process. The **manufacturer**, **supplier**, retailer, and back-end (i.e. after **purchase**) service **provider** are often completely separate and independent organizations. For example, **manufacturers** will often **outsource** the call handling process to a third party call center, independent from the manufacturer. If...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMPUTATIONAL OUTSOURCING AND DISGUISE

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE SOUS-TRAITANCE ET DE CAMOUFLAGE INFORMATIQUES SECURISES

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... to check it against a list of stolen, fraudulent or invalid cards before letting the **customer** purchase an item. Using the mutually secure computational **outsourcing** techniques of the present invention, **merchant** C2 can do so without distributing the **customer** C1's private information to holders of the lists of bad cards, and without seeing...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING PRODUCTS OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE CONFIGURATION DE PRODUITS PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'UN
RESEAU DE TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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... a pipeline for new product development for specialty suppliers. In essence, tech service from specialty **suppliers** is really a form of **outsourced** R&D to their **customers**. Typical specialty chemical **purchasers** desire to **purchase** their chemicals based on performance criteria rather than on specific ingredients. For example, a small **manufacturer** of paint desiring to produce a new product line may know the performance criteria required...

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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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... a total cost of previously received order for each of the suppliers based on the **order** history information and the order information, and for selecting one of the suppliers whose total...

...prevented.

Additionally, the supplier selecting process may select one of the suppliers based on the **order** history information so that each of the **suppliers** equally **receives orders**. Optionally, the **supplier** selecting process manages **supplier** information including an **order** prohibition flag which represents a prohibition of placing an **order** with a **supplier** indicated by the **order** prohibition flag. As another option, the **supplier** selecting process selects one of the **suppliers** offering the 5 lowest price when an item to be **ordered** is supplied by a plurality of **suppliers**.

The **order** management system according to the present invention may further comprise an ordering process for placing...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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... can be delivered according to the above described method at competitive prices that will attract **customers** .

The Service **Provider** may provide a general business-to-business **outsourced purchasing** service. In this capacity, the Service **Provider** may perform services similar to those performed for consumers. Some adaptations may be made to...

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AFFILIATE COMMERCE SYSTEM AND METHOD
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMERCE AFFILIE

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... materials, and may access and modify these items as necessary.

Provide service and support to **customers** generated via the **outsourcing**
e-commerce

provider

Maintain internal records of **orders** filled through the **outsourcing**
provider and

process payments from the **outsourcing provider** for these **orders**

* Inform the e-commerce **outsourcing provider** of any backlogs,

fulfillment delays,
product changes, or other significant situations
Hosts
A Host is...

...the look and feel of the referring Host and are served by the e-commerce
outsourcing provider .

c) The **customer** browses through the products offered, indicating which items are to be **purchased** and in what quantities via forms on-screen. Selected items appear within the shopping cart...

...credit card may be charged at this point or upon confirmation of shipment.

g) The **Merchant** receives and logs the **order** .

h) The **Merchant** then assembles and ships the **order** to the customer, keeping the **outsourcing provider** apprised of the **order** status.

i) Periodically, the **outsourcing provider** will remit payment to the **Merchant** for that period's filled **orders** .

j) Periodically, the **outsourcing provider** will remit payment to Hosts for all commissions earned in the prior period.
Host Process...maintaining the look and feel of the Host. The system maintains a dynamic record of **customers** activities including products reviewed, items selected for **purchase** (placed into shopping cart), and time spent shopping. The e-commerce **outsourcing provider** uses a highly reliable and accurate tracking technology throughout the shopping experience.

d) Upon checkout...view all orders online, sorted by date, status (new/viewed), or other criteria, and download **orders** in bulk form directly from the **outsourcing provider** .

b) After **receiving** the **order** , the **Merchant** will ship the **order** to the **Customer** within a reasonable time period for the type of merchandise **ordered** . **Merchant** will have the ability to modify the shipping status of the **orders** within the system. **Merchants** are obligated to provide timely shipping of their products. If any item **ordered** is out of stock or discontinued, the **Merchant** must update their catalog on the e-commerce **outsourcing provider** immediately and notify any affected **customers** immediately via e-mail or regular mail. **Orders** should be processed according to whatever internal process flow has been established by the **Merchant** .

c) Upon receipt of payment for the prior month's **orders** , the **Merchant** is responsible for reconciling the amount remitted with their own fulfillment records. Any disputes should...

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LIQUID DISPENSER WITH REFILLABLE POUCH
DISTRIBUTEUR DE LIQUIDE REMPLISSABLE

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... the
type of beverages which are sold in these containers, with
the consequence that the **purchase** power of **users** is greatly
restricted .

Some **manufacturers** have had the idea to **solve** the
problem by leasing the dispenser and therefore spreading
the cost of the dispenser so that it...

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NETWORK BASED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PORTAL FOR THE RETAIL CONVENIENCE
MARKETPLACE

PORTAIL DE RESEAU ENTRE ENTITES COMMERCIALES ADAPTE AU MARCHÉ DU COMMERCE
DE DETAIL EN MAGASIN DU TYPE BAZARETTE

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Claim

... Marketplace Solution catalogue administrator resolves the
exceptions and the data is ready to load

0 **Supplier / buyer** has **received** the exceptions list, and is in the
process of

resolving the issue

4o 8. Data **Requirements**

Product attributes

Pricing attributes

Promotion attributes

User Profile attributes

0 Buyer translation table

BOS/POS...

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Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection

Systeme und Verfahren zur Verwaltung von gesicherten Transaktionen und zum Schutz von elektronischen Rechten

Systemes et procedes pour gerer des transactions securisees et pour proteger des droits electroniques

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...SPECIFICATION group of these pieces can represent the capabilities needed to fulfill the agreement(s) between **users** and **providers**. These pieces accommodate many **requirements** of electronic commerce including:
) the distribution of permissions to use electronic information;
) the persistence of...

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ENHANCED VENDOR MANAGED INVENTORY SYSTEM AND PROCESS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION AMELIOREE DE STOCK PAR LE VENDEUR

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... value-add service provider capacity constraints. Specific business
rules for shortage resolution -25 vary by **supplier** but follow the
general process of the **supply chain** service **provider** notifying the
supplier of the shortage, **supplier** using their specific internal
business **rules** to attempt to **resolve** it, **supplier** notifying the
supply chain service **provider** of available product, **supply chain**
server directing it out to EMS and **customers** .

[0831 In the event of a shortage, the supply chain server 20 will
preferably
notify...

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... between 1989 and 1996, far below the levels necessary to achieve a balance between food **supply** and demand. It seems unlikely that the **discrepancy** we measured ...

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